**Now that you have decided to start Vivitrol® for treating opioid use disorder. Here are a few things you should know:**

* Vivitrol**®** treatment cannot start until you have completed opioid detoxification.
* Opioid detoxification can be a hurdle for some, and in the past, a longer timeframe off opioids was required before starting Vivitrol**®**.
* This detox is different though, and procedures are tailored to make this process ***quicker*** and ***keep you comfortable*** each step along the way.
* During the detoxification process, we will offer medications to help manage opioid withdrawal symptoms.
* Remember, we are here to support you through this process and are available if you have any questions or concerns.
* Below is a list of common concerns that may come up during opioid detoxification. Notify your nurse or doctor immediately if you experience new acute medical or psychiatric issues.

Common Concerns: Potential Solution: